

INJUNCTION DENIED TO PREVENT SALE OF RIGGINS HOTEL

The application was filed by J. B. Earle as trustee in bankruptcy for Mayor Riggins. Judgments amounting to \$220,000 in favor of the Mercantile Trust Co. and Albert Pick & Co. had been rendered against the Riggins hotel by Judge Erwin J. Clark of the Seventy-fourth district court and Clint Padgett, receiver, had been instructed to sell the hotel on January 4. It was in this order that the injunction was sought.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;
ask the Bakers.

to Fly Families

Some truly poor families of the city will receive a substantial remembrance from the Elks tomorrow when a basket of provisions and a sack of flour will be carried in autos to the homes listed by a committee in charge of the special charity. W. B. Knight, chairman of the committee, assisted by his associates, W. A. Holt and C. H. Robertson, has been collecting names of needy families for several days and arranging for the provisions.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Doctor.

Will File Suit for Insurance on Old City Hospital

Instruction to file suit for collection of \$750 insurance on the old city hospital burned several months ago, unless payment was made on demand, was given to City Attorney John Maxwell by the commission yesterday.

Mayor Riggins stated that all efforts to collect the insurance without legal action had failed.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Mayor.

Presbyterians to Hold Watch Party

A watch party will be held at the residence of Rev. E. E. Ingram, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, tonight, members of the Christian Endeavor society and the

The party will last from 8 to 12 o'clock. A musical program will be given, a good time enjoyed socially and at the close a short religious service will be held in honor of the Navy.

ends are cordially invited to be present.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward: ask the Brick Man.

Judge Munroe Closes District Court Term

Judge Richard L. Munroe signed the minutes of the Fifty-fourth district court yesterday, the term having just adjourned. He will go to Marlin Sunday for the opening of court there on Monday.

Library to Be

The public library will be closed tomorrow, New Year's day, according to announcement made yesterday by Miss Pauline McCauley, librarian. Patrons are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Architect.

Salvation Army to Hold Watch Party

A watch party will be held tonight

Fourth Third street. The special service will follow the regular Salvation Army night service, and will probably begin about 10:30 and continue into the new year.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;
 k the Trust Company.

Aged Resident Dies at Hewitt.

some two miles south of Hewitt Wednesday night, will be interred in Lakewood cemetery this afternoon, following a funeral service in the First

Mrs. Davis has lived near Hewitt

Besides her husband, S. S. Davis

rs. Mrs. Fannie Cole of Waco, and
rs. J. S. Harding of Hewitt.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;
k the Banker.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;
k the Cold Storage Man.

January Columbia Records

"I Love You" (No. A1842—65c.) and "I Think We've Got Another Washington" (No. A1864—75c), both songs that took the country by storm.

<p>A 1864 10-in.</p>	<p>I THINK WE'VE GOT ANOTHER WASHINGTON. Peerless Quartette, Orchestra acc.</p>	<p>A 1870 10-in.</p>	<p>OUT OF A CITY OF SIX MILLION PEOPLE (Why did you pick on me?) Song monologue. Orch. acc.</p>
<p>75c.</p>	<p>SOLDIER BOY. Tenor-baritone duet. Orch. acc.</p>	<p>65c.</p>	<p>I'M HOMESICK. George J. Gagnier, tenor. Orch. acc.</p>

A 1842 10-in. 65c.	{	AMERICA I LOVE YOU. Sam Ash, tenor. Orch. acc. I'M SIMPLY CRAZY OVER YOU. Sop.-tenor duet. Orch. acc.	A1867 10-in. 65c.	{	COME BACK TO OLD KENTUCKY. Tenor duet. Orch. acc. YOU'D NEVER KNOW THAT OLD HOME TOWN OF MINE. Baritone-tenor duet. Orch. acc.
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A 1868 { IF YOU ONLY HAD MY DISPOSITION. Tenor-sop. duet. Orch. acc.
10-in.
650. HELLO BOYS. Dan W. Quinn. Tenor. Orch. acc.

<p>A 5738 12-in. \$1.00</p>	<p>UNIVERSAL FOX TROT and AMERICA, I LOVE YOU MED- LEY. One-Step. Prince's Band.</p>	<p>A 5738 12-in. \$1.00</p>	<p>THAT SOOTHING SYMPHONY MEDLEY, Fox Trot and THE KANGAROO HOP, Fox Trot, Prince's Band.</p>	<p>A 5741 12-in. \$1.00</p>	<p>HARRY VON TILZER MEDLEY and THE KANGAROO HOP, Fox Trot, Prince's Band.</p>	
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12-in. \$1.00	PRINCESS PAT MEDLEY, Waltz and VALSE CELESTIA. Prince's Orch.
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inspired part songs, and a most unusual arrangement of Tennyson's New Year poem, "Ring Out Wild Bells," Double-Disc Record A5745, 12-in., \$1.25. On one side of this is Gounod's familiar arrangement, and on the other, Tennyson's

verse in a wonderful new adaptation of Chopin's "Marche Funebre." This record and the others are more fully described in the Columbia Record supplement for January—free

THIS ADVERTISEMENT WAS DICTATED TO THE Dictaphone.

COLUMBIA

GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC

RECORD

RECORDS

Poll Taxes Paid Be Abolished

The police sub-station in East Waco will be discontinued following action

M. B. L. has planned to put all tax compulsion and boycott

year, but it will take consid-

appetizing when
you add

Local Cotton Receipts.
ing two days without a sin-

Sem Nix. Prices paid rang-
 10.50 to 11.75, with basis mid-
 ning 11.25.

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who in Waco? \$35 reward; Theatres.

Place Your January Account WITH THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

The special Pre-Inventary prices which we are now making on everyday articles which are needed in the pantry, will appeal to all housewives who care to economize.

Ask our salesmen for quotations and begin your January account today.

Special lot of Fine Country Sausage

The Grocery So Different
George & Huthig

Clay Street Baptist Church to Have Home Coming Watch Party

Tomorrow night the old and the new members of the Clay street Baptist church will be entertained with a homecoming program. The program, which is under the supervision of the Woman's Auxiliary society, will include drills, songs and addresses by the members of the Sunday school, from the primary department up to the seniors.

The ladies in charge have spared no pains and time in preparing the program, and after two weeks of constant drilling, they announce that all is in readiness for an excellent time.

After the program has been rendered, the social will take the form of a watch party, all formalities will be relaxed, and the young and old will herald the coming of the new year with the usual enthusiasm which characterizes such a party.

Reception of Employees.
Employees of the local Well-Fargo office will be the guests of R. E. L. Montgomery, agent, and Mrs. Montgomery, at their home, 703 North Twelfth street, tonight. The reception will take the form of a New Year celebration, with all the attendant festivities. Wives and sweethearts of the employees are included in the invitation, and the guest list will number about fifty.

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Splendid Steamers
"San Jacinto" "Concho" "Comal"
Sailing from Galveston Saturdays from New York Wednesdays.

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Galveston, Texas

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REASONABLE PRICES

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They are high class, stylish and durable.
They fit well, look well, wear well and long.
They are made by experienced workmen.

Therefore we ask of you a trial order—that we may convince you that our clothes are better.

MIKE ADAM
121 South 4th St.

CURRENT EVENTS

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958.
KATE FRIEND, Editor.

WOMAN'S CALENDAR

FOR THIS FRIDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Forman, 1603 Washington street, have dinner guests, 7 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Killough, 1105 Austin, has afternoon guests for Mrs. E. A. Temple of Amarillo; 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Hall, 1625 South Tenth street, at home; 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Freund is hostess for visitors in picture show and home lunch, Summit Place; 2 o'clock.

High school juniors complete high school seniors, Country Club, at 8 o'clock.

Watch party at Huaco club, supper at 11:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, 1608 Washington street, have dinner guests, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. W. N. Vivrett, 2414 Columbus street, is bridge hostess; 3 o'clock.

Auxiliary meets at Columbus Street Baptist church; 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis have dinner guests for the Misses Varn and Wilson of Virginia, Huaco club, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Montgomery, Twelfth and Barron, have New Year guests; 8 o'clock.

Austin Avenue Missionary Society meets, church parlors; 3:30 o'clock.

MRS. GEORGE HUNTER SMITH HAS MONDAY BRIDGE

Invitations have been given by Mrs. George Hunter Smith for matinee bridge within her own home on Monday afternoon.

BLUE BONNETS DANCE WITH MISS MARGARET YATES

On Saturday afternoon, as their New Year frolic, the Blue Bonnets with boy friends will enjoy a matinee dance with Miss Margaret Yates, Fourteenth and Washington.

SPECIAL REMINDER GIVEN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In meeting this afternoon, the Austin Avenue Missionary society holds final session for the year. Reports, discussion of plans and other details make attendance of every member urgent.

SPECIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN TO BAPTIST WOMEN

As president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Columbus Street Baptist church, Mrs. L. B. Smyth calls attention to change of program for today. It had been provided for an all day session, instead today's calendar announces change to the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. SANFORD AT HOME ON SATURDAY

On Saturday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford with Miss Frances Van Boddie, will be at home to all their friends without special invitation. This opens the unusually full New Year's day.

MR. AND MRS. MONTGOMERY HAVE GUESTS TONIGHT

Among the New Year hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Montgomery are at home by invitation to members and families of the Wells Fargo express employees. This means a company of more than fifty to exchange New Year greetings.

BRIDGE INFORMALITY WITH MISS RISHER

As one of the courtesies for the Misses Varn and Wilson from Virginia, Miss Anne Risher invited several to form a cozy little evening game of bridge. This came with Thursday, and found within the game the hostesses and their hostess, Miss Margaret Sleeper, Misses Norma Bonner and Sallie Thompson, with R. J. Windrow, Risher Halbert, Madison Cooper, Carl Gardner, Gillespie and Bowden Hayes.

MRS. DAN WISE HOSTESS FOR THE MATINEE BRIDGE

Owing to the absence in Dallas of Mrs. Alexander Sanger, Mrs. Dan Wise became substitute hostess for the Wednesday Matinee bridge. Mrs. Herman Mayer was welcomed from Baltimore, while Miss Mildred Freund, Miss Leslie Friedlander, the Mesdames Goldman and Lowenberg were added to the game. Mrs. Lowenberg won head prize for Mrs. Asher Sanger, whose hand she played, and Mrs. Sanger made second high score. Mrs. Alexander Sanger will have the club next Wednesday.

MISS BERTHA ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

Three substitutes and three game favors were details within the regular Wednesday game for the Girls' bridge. Miss Bertha Alexander was hostess, and her special invitations were given Mrs. L. H. Goldstein, Miss Nussbaum of Mexico, and Mrs. Floresheim of Shreveport. The favors were won by the Misses Elise Haber, Lillian Efrom and Mr. Floresheim. The next game will be played with Miss Ella Etelson. Following her prolonged trip through the west, Miss Bess Long played her first game with the club.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS FOLLOW HOME SERVICE

Following the service of Tuesday, there were mailed:

Reverend and Mrs. John Gray Kendall announce the marriage of their daughter

to

Dr. E. Emmet Reid

Tuesday, December twenty-eighth

at home

264 West Hoffman Street

Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid are today enjoying their first day in the new home.

WEDNESDAY EUCHRE PLAYS WITH MRS. PEYTON RANDLE

As hostess for the Wednesday Euchre club, Mrs. Peyton Randle selected her substitutes from among special friends of Mrs. Cullen Cooper, her guest from Dallas, with one or two who did not play a hand. The home was full of Christmas cheer, both in the decorations and the card lunch.

The prizes fell to Mrs. Harvey Richey and Mrs. W. W. Pryor. Playing within this the holiday game of the club were the Mesdames Cooper of Dallas, J. M. Milstead, C. E. Smith, George Zidnia, Isaac Wheeler, W. W. Selley, Chapin Selley, Herman Houk, William Talley, Camille Franklin, Robert Tolson, A. V. Cross, Charles Hamilton, William Neale, A. B. Cowan, J. S. Hill, Sam Stratton, J. E. Allison, Allan Sanford, Williams of Fort Worth, Richey, Pryor, William McGregor, Jno. Sleeper, J. D. Willis, with Miss Minnie Killough.

WILL AND LAWSON PUCKETT HOSTS FOR COLLEGE DANCE

When the invitation list was made, both boys and girls, from the college set, it was found that William and Lawson Puckett would be holiday hosts to more than the hundred. This meant not only "H's" but Waco boys

All Men's Suits and Overcoats ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices

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All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at One-third Off....	\$8.34	All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats at One-third Off....	\$15.00
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All Men's \$3.00 Trousers, now reduced to...	\$2.25	All Men's \$5.00 Trousers, now reduced to...	\$3.75	All Men's \$10.00 Trousers, now reduced to...	\$6.38

These Prices Are in Effect Until Jan. 15th Only—Make Yourself a New Year's Gift of a New Suit or Overcoat.

Store Closed
All Day
Tomorrow

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

"Waco's Greatest Department Store"

Today's
Charges go
on February
Bill

and girls from schools throughout the country, gathered for their holiday vacation at home. The spacious ballroom of the Elks club was the scene of assembly and very pretty arrangement. Garlands of Christmas greens, beads of crimson Christmas bells and a wealth of mistletoe, all these were woven into a Christmas canopy for the merry dancers. Removed slightly was a Christmas green table for continuous refreshment service. The music was good and enjoyment was everywhere. Chaparrones had been provided by the young hosts whose Christmas party was voted unanimously a very happy one. Mr. and Mrs. Layton Puckett, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkes with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooper were present to cater to the enjoyment of the young dancers.

MARY WEST CHAPTER WITH MRS. B. C. GARLAND

An unusually pleasant afternoon came for members of the Mary West chapter and guests of the hostess, this was in the home of Mrs. B. C. Garland. Owing to holiday distinction, the business and historical features were combined. Also, this season brought induction of new officers, Mrs. J. T. Strain succeeding Mrs. J. Arch Gamel as president. As program feature, guests were contributors. Mrs. Robert Flewellyn, Mrs. J. T. Strain, Miss Nellie Lee Hill gave a reading. The Mesdames J. T. Strain and C. N. Smith with Miss Decca Lamar West gave report from state convention, and the chapter was justly proud of the honors received. Three members, Miss West, Mrs. Edith Lessing and Mrs. Susan Thornton Price, were individually prominent. Collectively, Mrs. Smart, whose office as historian is rewarded by the state loving cup's being presented the chapter. Two Veterans were present, while as special guests there were the Mesdames Orr, Leeper and Sneed Hill. Officers gave reports, and now the Mary West chapter begins new year of pleasant and profitable work.

MRS. LUKE MOORE, JR. ENTERTAINS DEBUTANTES

As her welcome into society to the thirteen debutantes, Mrs. Luke Moore, Jr., was hostess on Wednesday for matinee bridge. First for her invitations were the debutantes and to these several were added, notably two attractive visitors, the Misses Louise Bass

of Chattanooga and Katherine Otis of Chicago. After the round of interesting hands, and the bringing forward of Mrs. Moore's attractive luncheon, the prize feature found Miss Lucile Lewis winner of head prize and Miss Ruth Evans of the consolation corsage. In this courtesy, Mrs. Moore included Mrs. Wilbur Crawford with Mrs. Harold Shear, and the Misses Frances Van Boddie, Enrique Smith, Sallie Thompson, Evans, Lewis, Fay Clinton, Katherine Reynolds, Anna Fry Jones, Frances Hays, Ethel Foster, Ruth Hubby, Thelma Ashburn, Dorothy Enley.

SOUTH SIDE GIRLS' CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Down on the South Side the school girls have a jolly club known as the "H. H. C." Miss Mary Willett was the holiday hostess, her guests being the club and their boy friends. In receiving the guests, a reception hall and living room, both full of Christmas touches, were used. But later, the supper room door opened to disclose an even prettier scene. The table was all set and, at each plate was a burning candle, the only light of the room. A Santa Claus guard was also at each plate. Places taken, each candle was blown with a new year wish. Another feature in the pleasure was a Christmas contest the winners being Miss Katie Clare Rogers and Dwight Willett. In this pretty party, Miss Willett entertained, the Misses Rogers, Katherine Wood, Louise Garrett, Mary Belle Pool, Lucette Puett, Gladys McKinley, Irvyne Buzman, Alma Murphy and Grace Jenkins, with Leslie Rogers, Dwight Willett, Alfred Daniels, Otis Rogers, Earle Garrett, J. M. Garrett, Campbell Wray, Vergil Pedigo, Leo Garrett, Howell Wood and Bowden Jenkins.

AFTERNOON HOME SERVICE ASSEMBLES HUNDRED GUESTS

In extending invitation for the marriage of their niece, Miss Bert Rowe, to James R. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMullen had expected to limit their guests to the immediate family circle. But, when account was taken that this young bride was among the friends of her whole life, and that her family is one of the makers of this city's history, it was found that no less than the hundred made that circle nearest in interest. This hundred gathered in the McMullen home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the pretty little service. Two pastors officiated, that of Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where the groom worships, and Dr. W. P. Witsell of St. Paul's Episcopal church, where the bride is a communicant. The room was beautifully treated for this occasion, the niche for the service being found in the hallway altar. To this uncle, T. N. McMullen, attended the bride. She was ready for her going away in a lovely suit of blue, and held the bride's bouquet to bespeak the occasion. Guests were grouped about, silent coming with the first piano notes from the sister, Miss Mary La Bache. Within the dining room a pretty table was in waiting for refreshments, the cutting of the bride's cake and the merry making feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie have now gone for a few days in San Antonio. With their return, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen until more permanent residence plans mature. While it was preference to take their new and holy relation amid simplicity in detail, this is an event of more than the usual interest. Mr. Brodie during

his several years' residence in this city has had an enviable trine connection, that of church, of business and of society. His young bride is third in generation from the historic Chalmers family maternally. This has been her only home and here are her closest friends.

MISS ANNIE CAMMACK IS NOW A BRIDE

With fifty friends invited verbally, and formal cards mailed both in and out of the city, it is now the pleasurable news to give that Miss Annie Cammack, daughter of one of the country's time honored families, is now the bride of Charles R. Ferguson, a prominent merchant of Crowley.

The service came with Mrs. T. A. Blair where the bride has made her home for two seasons. Special touches of palm and flower had been made, and a 5 o'clock luncheon was in readiness for the wedding guests. The celebrant was Dr. W. P. Witsell of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The musical feature in this appealing service found Mrs. Ella Lovelock accompanying the soulful voice of Henry Stubblefield. The groom was attended by Mr. Ross from Fort Worth, while the bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Chambers from Denison. Robert Chambers accompanied his aunt to the home altar. Going away costume prevailed, the color tone of the bride featuring blue and that of her maid a brown. Corsages, the one of bride's elite, and the other of bridesmaid pink, were worn. Some handsome gifts marked the occasion.

It was an early departure of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, first for a stop in Fort Worth, and from there into the new home, out at Crowley. In the going of this bride, it is the youngest born of the late Dr. I. A. Cammack, a pioneer physician of McLennan county, and Mrs. Cammack, who now makes her home in Houston. With the bride in her happy hour were two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Leonard from Memphis and Mrs. Berne from Houston. Mrs. Ferguson will be matron of her own home in Crowley.

Society Personals

Miss Josephine Mann of Mart is spending a few days with Miss Lillian Halbert, Twelfth and Jefferson.

Among departures of Thursday, Mrs. J. S. McClintock of the Kyle took passage for Dallas.

The Misses Hallie Jameson and Lottie Smith, who came from El Paso for the holidays, take return passage on Saturday.

Miss Louise Willis, after the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Willis Pogue, is now due from El Paso.

Mrs. I. J. Mayfield of North Fifth street, will be at home on Saturday. She has spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Livingstone, in Windsor, Missouri.

Miss Harriet Bain is again at home in Galveston, after an early season visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Dewey, Franklin street.

Miss Nettie Haber, Twelfth and Franklin, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Philip Sanger, in Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Potts of Washington street, has returned from her holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nagle, in Austin.

Among homecomings of Thursday was that of Mrs. Asher Sanger of West Washington. She had been in Fort Worth for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch of the South Side is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Alexander Sanger of West Washington is spending a few days in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gooch who came up for the holidays, have returned home to Austin.

Miss Mary Lois Woodall from Austin is guest of Mrs. Frank Ish, North Eleventh street.

Miss Juanita Smith of the South Side has been called to Missouri by the illness of her mother.

Miss Nina Lee Leonard of Memphis is the guest of Mrs. Sara Selley, Franklin street.

Mrs. Rives Posten of Calcutta has been called to Austin avenue has been a holiday visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleicher out at Valley Mills.

The Misses Ruck of the South Side arrived at home on Thursday. They had visited in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

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Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

New Year's Greeting.

Thanking our friends and customers for their kindness in making it possible for us to bring here the last year, we wish them and everyone as prosperous New Year, 1916, as we hope to enjoy ourselves and promising a continued policy of good work first. On the Job. Floor Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St., phone 396. Adv.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Furniture Man.

Coal Tan, Roofing, Pitch and Tarred Felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

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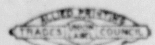
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Morning News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.



TRESPASSING ON THE RAILROADS.

Some of the newspapers of the state have been protesting for some time against the great amount of railroad trespassing in Texas and elsewhere, a protest that is based, first, upon the unnecessary destruction of human life that it entails, and, second, on the economic tax that it levies upon all the people in that it forces the roads to increase their charges to the general traveling and consuming public in order to take care of the judgments the roads are compelled to pay when persons are killed or injured.

And while we believe what the newspapers have said along this line has borne some fruit, what the railroads themselves said last Monday through their large display ads in the leading papers of the state will count for more. The roads have seen the imperative necessity of their arousing public opinion to this need for the establishment of a remedy—a remedy that would serve the public well no less than the interest of the railroads—else they would not have gone to the expense to buy the extensive advertising space in which to tell the people about it.

Logic and the facts in the case are on the side of the railroads in this proposition and in the hope of giving additional emphasis to what the roads have to say on their side of the matter we are reproducing their argument in part as follows:

"From 1890 to 1909 a total of 86,733 trespassers were killed on the railroads in the United States. This represents 53 per cent of all railroad fatalities.

"The five years from 1909 to 1914 bring the total fatalities to trespassers up to 112,480.

"In the five years' period, 1890-1894, 17,523 trespassers were killed.

"In the next five years' period, 1895-1899, 19,464 were killed, an increase of 11 per cent.

"During the next five years' period, 1900-1904, 25,455 trespassers were killed, an increase of 20 per cent.

"From 1904-1909, inclusive, 26,291 trespassers were killed, an increase of 12 per cent.

"1910-1914 there was an increase of 17 per cent in the number of trespassers killed.

"During the last few years there has been a material decrease in the number of passengers and railroad employees killed, notwithstanding the increase in mileage, passengers and employees.

"During the same time many laws have been passed to protect passengers and employees, but practically no effort has been made by the legislature to protect and save the lives of people who walk or loiter on the railroads. While regulating bodies have been very busy and have exhausted the measures of safety for passengers and employees, they have ignored the necessary measures for the protection of the lives of trespassers.

"The trespassers killed on the railroads include many of our best men and many school children, a great economic loss to the country.

"The railroads have done and are doing all they can to save the lives of such persons, but cannot do more than warn against trespassing and instruct trainmen and engineers to keep a lookout and avoid injuring persons who carelessly walk on the railroads. And we cannot believe the employees will fully kill or injure any one.

"Railroads are safe to ride upon, but very dangerous to walk on.

"Saving time often means losing life.

"A few minutes saved by walking

on a railroad may mean the loss of your life. Don't take chances. Think what your life is worth to your family and country and avoid the risk.

"Carelessness is a dreadful thing. It destroys more lives than all the wars of the world.

"It is more deadly than bullets, and has wrecked more homes than the mightiest siege gun.

"It lurks in unseen places, and curved railroad tracks are its favorite resorts. It is ready to strike you down when you least expect.

"It destroys, crushes and kills. It gives nothing but takes all. It is your worst enemy.

"How to fight such a mighty foe is a problem. How to have the lives of trespassers—school children and useful citizens—is a humanitarian question that merits the best thought of all good men.

"Some men who have studied the question think a law prohibiting trespassing is the proper remedy. They argue that such a law will cost nothing to try, and that it will save more lives, if properly enforced, than all other laws heretofore proposed to force the railroads to provide steel cars, install block signals and separate grade crossings, which if required at once would bankrupt every railroad in the country.

"What do you think ought to be done? Do you not think it your duty to try to save human life? Will you not discuss this all important question with your neighbor and try to arouse the public to a realization of the truth in regard to railroad trespassing?

"It doesn't injure the railroad for a man or child to walk on it; but it does endanger the life of the man or child. Trespassing on the railroads is objected to because of the danger to the trespasser's life."

Laws against trespassing on railroads will probably help, but we need more than laws an aroused public knowledge of the danger involved to the trespasser, and this can be brought about by co-operation between the press, the railroads and other agencies that are anxious to conserve human life.

REDUCING FAMILY QUARRELS.

A correspondent in yesterday's News had a very interesting suggestion in the form of a New Year's resolution for husbands and wives which we believe worthy of special notice.

Offering some comment upon a previous editorial in this paper on antidotes for divorce the correspondent says:

"New Year's is at the door. Let all married men and women whose domestic relations are not happy meet each other with a smile on that New Year's day. Suppose the husband said, 'Dear wife, we led a dog-and-cat life last year. This year we will live together as reasonable beings; we will be true to our vows made at God's altar, and stop scandalizing our children.' If this were done few divorces would occur in 1916."

We have no occasion to believe there are many quarreling families among the readers of this paper, but there may be a few and as a suggestion to them and for the guidance of other husbands and wives who do not quarrel exactly but who may not have been as polite, respectful of each other's rights, and affectionate as they might have been, we are offering the views of our correspondent for what they are worth and we believe they would be worth a great deal if they were put into practice.

By planning your New Year's resolution today maybe you can devise one that will stick.

There are many of us who thought Brand Whitlock, minister to Brussels, would never "come back." But he is on the way.

Henry Ford failed ingloriously on his peace expedition to Europe, but he is demonstrating, without much difficulty, his ability to "come back."

"Thrift is of more value to the ordinary person than temporary popularity," observes the Temple Telegram. This is a pretty good suggestion for New Year reflections.

Uncle Sam reports an increase of 20 per cent in the volume of Christmas mail over any preceding year. And yet there are some who can not realize that prosperity has returned.

That diagnosis of the English situation by the Dallas Evening Journal to the effect that England's greatest need appears to be a union cabinet-maker appears to be very nearly correct.

The Pullman company has recognized the Carranza government and has arranged to inaugurate regular Pullman service between San Antonio and leading points in Mexico by the middle of January.

Since it develops that Sarah Bernhardt is proceeding to London, where she will have to endure those winter fogs, the reports that she was at the point of death a few days ago appear to have been slightly exaggerated.

POSSUM AND TATER DINNER AT HILLSBORO

TWO HUNDRED HILL COUNTY CONFEDERATES AND FAMILY ENJOY ANNUAL EVENT.

Many Veterans from Other Camps in Attendance—Plenty for All to Eat.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—Dishes of steaming possum and pans of tater cakes with every viand that goes to supply a well laden festive board were literally stacked before the more than two hundred Confederates and their families today on the occasion of the State-famed annual Hill County "Possum Dinner under the direction of Uncle Tom Epling and an able corps of assistants. The "possums were there in abundance. Uncle Tom having been successful in catching a splendid lot and he had so many that a whole pen full of them was on exhibition outside of the banquet hall, the George L. Porter building on East Franklin street.

There were several things which contributed to the success of the affair, none, perhaps, more than the spirit of comradeship which draws the old soldiers annually to this great informal dinner. Next is the fact that as a master of banquets, Johnson Thompson, as a chef is as successful as in his trade. And last but by no means least, the laudable way in which the Daughters and Sons of the Confederate Veterans worked to see that none went away hungry.

Judge McKee, who kept the register, says there was a large number of Old Soldiers from other camps, who regaled and he has promised to include the list in an article he will prepare.

Geo. L. Porter, Krum Kirkpatrick, Clyde Rhoads, Ed Keeton, Mr. Fisher and a half dozen others, busied themselves in distributing the food and they were ably assisted in the waiting on the tables by Mesdames Tom Epling, George Porter, J. B. Lewis, R. B. Martin, R. L. Plunkett, G. M. Wilson, Kirby W. Moore, Tom McDonald, and Misses Roxie Porter, Dickson, Bernice Leigh, Grace Kinard, Sallie Carr, Ruth Frazier.

When all had assembled, Captain Bobbitt asked that all bow their heads while Rev. Stewart invoked a divine blessing, which he did with a tender and feeling prayer for the "Old Heroes" that their stay on earth might permit them to attend many such occasions and asked the blessing upon that brotherly touch which caused such a gathering to be inaugurated.

All the while the dinner was in progress the guests were treated to some delightful music.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mrs. Rader and the other ladies passed cigars.

New Park for Hillsboro.
Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—Hillsboro is to have a park twenty feet wide and 400 feet long in the center of Franklin street, which is to be paved on each side to a width of twenty feet. The balance of the street out through the principal residence section is to be paved full width thirty feet.Bartlett Couple Married at Hillsboro.
Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—W. A. Moore and Miss Mattie Jones, both of Bartlett, were united in marriage at the Methodist district parsonage today by the Rev. John M. Barcus.

Death From Diphtheria.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—Charles Leighton Yarbro, aged 2 years, succumbed to diphtheria yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yarbro, at Woodbury. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. R. E. Joiner of this city. Two other children in the family have diphtheria.

Football at Hillsboro.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—A game of football will be played here tomorrow between alumni of the high school and the 1915 regular team.

Hillsboro Incinerator Accepted.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—The city council last night voted to accept the municipal incinerator from the contractor.

Snow Also at Odessa.

Special to the Morning News.
Odessa, Dec. 30.—Christmas passed without accident here. A light snow the first of the season, fell here last Sunday.

Southern Pacific Safe Blown at Cuero.

Special to the Morning News.
Cuero, Dec. 30.—The second attempt to blow the Southern Pacific safe at the passenger station proved as profitable as the first. Nothing is missed. Two blank through tickets were missed in the check up by Agent Sprague has located one, found destroyed and the other is valueless without the proper execution by a railway ticket agent's filling in and stamping. The lock on the door was badly damaged. The entrance was gained by breaking a window in the waiting room. Local officers think a green hand at the business did both jobs. No arrest has been made in either case up to date.

Drinks Oil of Cedar and Dies.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ruth Matta-solito, 22 years old, a spinner employed at the cotton mills, died as the result of drinking oil of cedar Wednesday night. She was at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Galloway, 2108 Cockrell avenue, when she took the poison.

Dallas Physicians Plan to Build.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 30.—Because of the fact that several large office buildings of Dallas will not renew leases January 1, the Dallas physicians are planning the erection of a medical block with specially constructed offices and conveniences for the use of the medical profession. This fact became known from an authoritative source.

Unknown Man Found Dead at Dallas.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 30.—An unidentified white man was found dead in a vacant place two miles west of the city late this afternoon. The body bore indications of having been dead for several days and is said to have been in a state of decomposition. The body was found by several negroes wandering near the place. They notified the Texas and Pacific railroad agent at Eagle Ford. He in turn notified the sheriff's department at Dallas and officers are now investigating.

CUERO PROSPERING AT CLOSE OF 1915

BUILDING GOING ON ALL OVER DE WITT COUNTY—NEW ENTERPRISES ARE COMING.

Turkey Dressing Plants Enjoy Successful Season in Spite of Short Crop.

Special to the Morning News.
Cuero, Dec. 30.—With the arrival of the year 1916 this section will be found in splendid shape for the year's work.

Stock-taking has held the boards in the business section recently and showings are favorable to business interests. The holiday trading was exceptionally brisk and much cash trading noticed.

The sale of many automobiles indicates prosperity, and furthermore, when it is noticed that a majority of the finest cars delivered to date are for the farmers in the rural section.

Building Going On.

Barns, homes, stores and garages are under contract all through the county. In town many business houses plan changes and remodeling. Local mechanics have been fairly well employed throughout the year and a steady run of odd jobs are in evidence for this season's work.

The federal business is fast assuming its proper proportions. The steel and stone are reaching the contractors on schedule time and with continued service like this enjoyed now it is thought twelve months will be all that is required to complete the job. Eighteen months are allowed in the contract. The building when completed is to cost \$45,000.

Other business houses are promised, close by this work, in time to care for the trade. A second picture show has opened. Auto sales as registered at the court house now show twenty-odd more cars have taken out licenses than was estimated by the county clerk. He estimated 800 for 1915.

There are several Christmas gift cars practically seventy-five machines to deliver on 1915 orders.

Prosperity is well demonstrated in this line, and it is noticeable that persons and high-powered cars are being bought for the rural sections. Pretty and serviceable home garages are being erected in the country sections.

A tombstone yard and additional auto repair shops are planned for 1916.

DeWitt County Prospering.

The Thormelian Rotting Works has been sold and will be enlarged and placed on a paying basis.

The turkey dressing plants have enjoyed a splendid business and while the crop was short, good prices prevailed here and on the market.

Plans are on foot to erect additional turkey plants in this section of the county.

Generally applying conditions here, it would be safe to state that DeWitt county is in better condition this year than in several seasons back. A prosperous new year and throughout 1916 is looked for.

H. N. Pope Goes to Washington.

By the Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers Union will leave tonight for Washington to confer with Secretary of State Lansing on the shipment of 1,000,000 bales of cotton to Europe. The name of the country to which the shipment will be made is withheld. However, the shipment will be a test of the allies' recent prohibitory order.

T. N. G. Inspections to Begin Jan. 15.

By the Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 30.—The annual federal inspection of the Texas National Guard will commence January 15, according to information obtained from the adjutant general's office.

These inspections will be conducted by Capt. James M. Love, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of infantry of the guard, and Capt. John D. Long, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of cavalry. The department is now preparing the itinerary for the inspectors.

Mooreville Store Looted by Burglars

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 30.—The sheriff's department received a call early this morning which Sheriff Pich answered in person, going to Mooreville to investigate the burglary of the Jones Bros.' store Wednesday night, when the place was entered and the thieves secured about \$190 worth of shoes and other dry goods. Entrance was made through the front window. Tracks gave evidence that the burglars used a hack and left going towards Waco.

The burglar thought to have occurred between midnight and day.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 30.—The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: C. J. Irvine, L. C. Harper, J. H. Boone, Leo M. Baker, J. L. Stewart, R. W. Knight, Jr., M. D. Mayfield, M. E. Alessandro, J. W. Gladden, Roy Jordan, Mrs. Micé, Mrs. Barnard, Hugh White, J. B. Duman, J. E. Hackett and R. M. McDaniel.

Perry Newlyweds Visit Marlin.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 30.—After being married in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eckert came to Marlin Wednesday and visited friends, leaving here today for the groom's home at Perry. Miss Grace Tarter and Mr. F. M. Eckert were married Wednesday night at 9:30 at the residence of the bride in Waco by Rev. P. H. Faulk.

German Evangelical Church Will Hold New Year Services

Service will be held on New Year's day at the German Evangelical Lutheran church (South Eighth street), beginning at 8 p. m. The church choir will render beautiful songs for this occasion.

Services will be held on Sunday, the 2nd day of January, as usual, beginning at 10:30 a. m. After the services there will be a general meeting of the congregation and the election of officers for the coming year.

Popular Waco Couple Married

James Brodie, well-known cotton man, and Miss Alberta Rowe, teacher in the Sanger avenue school, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. N. McMullen, 1023 Austin avenue. Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony, being assisted by Rev. Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the groom is a member.

The young couple left on the Texas Special at 3:05 yesterday afternoon for a short stay in San Antonio.



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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR Y. M. B. L. NEW YEAR'S OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW YEAR'S

Suggesting the fact that the Y. M. B. L. annual open house tomorrow night, takes in the entire scope of Waco's progressive builders, the program as announced by R. J. Windrow yesterday includes representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club, the women's work, and a speaker from Temple. Music, addresses, refreshments and motion pictures are included among the numbers. The event will be one of the entertainment features of the year for the club.

The program is as follows:
Toastmaster—W. H. Hoffmann.
Address of welcome—W. W. Naman, president Y. M. B. L.
Vocal solo—Miss Beulah Duncan.
Woman's Work in City Building—Mrs. J. W. Downs.Beginnings of the Y. M. B. L. Club—Clint Padditt.
Chamber of Commerce—Harry M. Baine.
Stereopticon views of Y. M. B. L. accomplishments, with explanation by W. V. Crawford.Our Neighbor to the South—P. L. Downs of Temple.
Rotary club—B. C. Nettles.Banquet.
The program will be interspersed with musical numbers by an orchestra.

Katy Orders More Steel Equipment

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 30.—C. E. Schaff, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, has placed orders for large additions to the Katy's steel passenger equipment, the new cars to be delivered at an early date. In the purchases are four new waste dining cars, two steel postcar cars and fifteen steel baggage cars. The dining cars will probably be used in connection with the Katy's new fast train to Texas, the "Texas Special," while the postal cars are needed to meet the requirements of the Interstate Commerce commission for steel postal equipment.

The addition of the new equipment is in pursuance of the Katy policy to maintain and improve the standards of equipment, and fits in nicely with the program Receiver Schaff has inaugurated for re-building all of the road's freight equipment with steel underframes.

Gatesville I. O. O. F. Plan Installation.

Special to the Morning News.
Gatesville, Dec. 30.—The local Odd Fellows lodge has invited Grand Master E. R. Melsner to install its officers Thursday, January 13 and he has notified them that he will be here at that date.

Biggest Day at County Tax Office

Brings in \$18,000
Taxes collected by County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis and his deputies yesterday amounted to considerably more than \$18,000, it being one of the biggest days since payments began. However, most of the amount was represented by the payment of the Katy railroad, whose taxes were \$18,000, in round numbers.

Poll tax receipts issued yesterday numbered 37.

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Railway Time Table

International and Great Northern.	
No. 16 arrives	6:10 a.m.
No. 16 departs	6:30 a.m.
No. 14 arrives	4:30 p.m.
No. 14 departs	4:50 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 15 arrives	11:15 a.m.
No. 15 departs	11:35 a.m.
No. 17 arrives	11:20 p.m.
No. 17 departs	11:40 p.m.
Houston & Texas Central.	
No. 65 arrives Waco	6:55 a.m.
No. 63 arrives Waco	5:25 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 62 leaves Waco	12:20 p.m.
No. 66 leaves Waco	10:45 p.m.
H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."	
Leaves Waco	8:00 a.m.
Arrives Bremond	10:00 a.m.
Arrives Waco	12:10 p.m.
Leaves Waco	2:45 p.m.
Arrives Marl.	5:00 p.m.
Arrives Waco	6:30 p.m.
Cotton Belt.	
No. 4 leaves	7:05 a.m.
No. 2 leaves	8:00 p.m.
No. 1 arrives	8:50 a.m.
No. 3 arrives	9:45 a.m.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.	
No. 9—(Katy Limited) for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	12:15 p.m.
No. 7—(Texas Special) for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	3:05 p.m.
No. 5—(Katy Flyer) for Houston and Galveston—Leaves	11:45 p.m.
No. 25—(Katy Flyer) for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	11:55 p.m.
No. 3—(San Antonio Local) for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	7:30 a.m.
No. 1—(San Antonio Special) for San Antonio, via Smithville—Leaves	10:15 p.m.
Northbound.	
No. 6—(Katy Flyer) for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves	4:45 a.m.
No. 26—(Katy Flyer) for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth—Leaves	4:35 a.m.
No. 8—(Texas Special) for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves	2:50 p.m.
No. 10—(Katy Limited) for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	12:15 p.m.
No. 22—(Fort Worth Local)—Leaves	8:00 a.m.
No. 4—(San Antonio Local)—Leaves	7:35 p.m.
Texas Central Branch, Westbound.	
No. 21 leaves	8:00 p.m.
No. 23 leaves	8:10 a.m.
No. 22 arrives	6:30 a.m.
No. 24 arrives	2:35 p.m.

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE STILL CHARMING COMEDY

Small House Sees Excellent Company in Cohan's Most Mixed-up Laugh Producer.

There should have been at least 2000 people at the Auditorium theatre last night to see "Seven Keys to Baldpate." There were about that many present—minus the final bout.

The play is great. It holds you right from the start. When you are not holding your ribs together to keep from breaking something, as a result of the funny situations, you are holding your breath in eager expectancy as to what undreamed of thing is going to happen next.

It is undoubtedly one of the best written farces that has ever appeared in this city. No one can possibly imagine how it will end until it is all over.

Although this is the second time the play has been produced in Waco, it has lost none of its interest. It ought to last for at least five years.

With one or two exceptions, the company consisted of high-class performers. William Wagner, in the role of the novelist, was the leading man. William is a hard worker and does some clever work, but his enunciation is rather mushy. Some of his stuff doesn't get more than twenty feet beyond the footlights.

Ann Bert, as the blackmailer, was easily the best performer in the entire outfit. She has a voice that sounds as clear and sweet as a silver dinner bell to a half-starved man. She was at her very best when she extended a casual invitation to her erstwhile sweetheart to take a hurried trip to the place made famous by Mr. Dante.

Miss Lilalee Gilyard enacted the role of Mary Norton, a newspaper reporter. The hero was in love with her, and finally landed her as a permanent household attraction. But just why he wanted even to love her, to say nothing of marrying her, remained the only unsolved mystery of the play when the final curtain went down. He could do much better in China Springs or Elm Mott.

Ernest Geyer as the chief of police, J. Ellis Buchanan as Jim Cagan, the crooked mayor, and Chris Allworth as the mayor's man "Friday," were deserving of especial mention.

Baseball Becoming Popular in Japan

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The University of Chicago baseball team returned to Chicago today after a trip through the Orient of more than 10,000 miles.

The athletes reported that baseball is growing more popular than ever in Japan. They said the Japanese have developed the trait of baiting the umpires and that they refuse to support a losing team, much after the manner of American followers of the game.

In the Philippines there is much enthusiasm over baseball, though Americans make up most of the better teams. It was said. Best seats in Manila for \$1.50.

FINAL VOTE ON OAKWOOD MATTER AGAIN POSTPONED

Vote on the third and final reading of the ordinance repealing the ordinance creating the Oakwood Cemetery association was postponed for the third time by the city commission meeting yesterday. The motion to postpone till the meeting next week was made by Commissioner Cockcroft. The commissioners showed a disposition to await the outcome of conferences between representatives of the city government and the cemetery association, which were authorized at the meeting two weeks ago.

The last session of the commission during 1915 was closed yesterday morning by the reading of a New Year's message by Mayor Higgins. The mayor expressed the hope that all the commissioners would have their political ambitions fulfilled during the coming year, insofar as the ambitions did not materially interfere with the progress of the city, and that the 1916 administration of the city's affairs would be as efficient and honest as the 1915 administration. There was a cordial feeling about the commission chamber as the last session of the year closed.

Knights of Columbus Beat Y. M. C. A. in Postponed Series

A postponed contest between the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. teams on the K. C. alleys last night concluded the first half of the City Bowling league tournament. Incidentally, the Knights won all three games. Although official stands will not be given out until Sunday, figures show the Macnabers ahead on date. The score:

Y. M. C. A.—
Lilly 118 118
Logan 136 136
Wheatley 135 135
Brant 115 115
Tate 99 99
Dumas 129 129
Vogt 178 178
Hagerdorn 147 147
Totals 694 678
Knights of Columbus—
Gorman 190 190
Sullivan 146 146
Thompson 151 151
Traverse 156 156
Schwartz 178 178
Totals 821 720

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court on vacation; no orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Minutes for term signed.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
T. E. Johnson vs. S. A. & A. P. Railway company, damages, on argument.

COUNTY COURT.
George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Eaker, Clerk.
Estate of Ellen Johnson, deceased, will filed for probate; John Moen named as independent executor.

Marriage Licenses.
Henry Webb and Miss Ola Osteen, Eli Wiginton and Miss Sarah Blum, William Owens and Annie Fields, Sidney Smith and Lela Alexander.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Co., Dec. 30.)
McLennan County to Mrs. C. G. Moran, 2.19 acres on Chambers grant, part of the Moran farm; West End Realty Co. to J. W. Tabor, lot 14, block U, West End addition 200.00
H. J. Taylor et ux to J. W. Johnson, part of block 18, Naler addition to Moody 200.00
H. J. Taylor et ux to Z. S. Teague, part of block 18, Naler addition, Moody 200.00
J. A. Hargett et ux to Z. S. Teague, lots 9, 11 and 13, block 4, Full View addition to Moody 300.00
E. Petrich et ux to E. Petrich, et al, fifty acres of the L. Gaudin grant 8,250.00
C. H. Ruebeck et ux to W. W. Woodson, part of block 300, Sullivan addition 12,000.00
Total \$16,550.00

Former Waco Girl Weds.
News was received by friends yesterday of the marriage in Shawnee, Oklahoma, of Miss Freda Streight, formerly of this city. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's grandparents in Shawnee. Ernest King, a prominent young railroad man of San Antonio, was the groom, and the young couple left at once following the ceremony for San Antonio, where they will make their home. Miss Streight was reared in McLennan county, and lived for a time in Waco. She has a large number of friends throughout this section who wish for her entire happiness in her new home.

CHANCE MAY MANAGE ANGELS.
By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals and New York Americans, today was offered the management of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league by John Powers, president of the local organization. Chance promised to reply next week.

EASTERN LEAGUES TO MERGE.
By the Associated Press.
Boston, Dec. 30.—A merger of the New England league and Eastern Association, both class B organizations, was decided upon at a meeting of baseball interests held in this city today. The new league will consist of ten clubs, including Lynn, Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Portland of the New England league and five clubs to be selected from the Eastern Association.

DEER SEASON CLOSING TODAY.
By the Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 30.—The deer season in Texas closes tomorrow and there have been only four convictions of the game laws for unlawful killing of deer, according to Game Commissioner Will W. Wood. He said today that he had been receiving many congratulations from all over the state, especially from stockmen, on the enforcement of the game laws. According to reports received by the department here, there has been a great season for game in all sections of the state.



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the minute Nab-It strikes that hard, agonizing, torturing corn or callous. It acts like magic. Pain goes, soreness gone, corn goes too. It's foolish to suffer when relief is SO EASY. Any druggist has Nab-It. Don't accept anything else because NOTHING is "just as good." 25 cents, easily worth \$1.
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West End Company Gives New Year's Ball Tonight

For the purpose of replenishing the treasury after a hard year's run, the West End Engine company, No. 2, will give a benefit New Year's ball tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall, Sixth and Columbus streets. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue into the New Year. Ladies will be admitted free.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Cereal Man.

Holiness Watch Service.
The Holiness Mission on the North Side will hold a watch meeting tonight, beginning at 8:30 and continuing into the new year. Talks will be made by Revs. Hunt and Talley. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Shoemaker.

Will Filed for Probate.
The will of Ellen Johnson, deceased, was filed for probate yesterday, John Moen being named as independent executor. The value of the estate is estimated at \$500.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Newspaper Man.

BERT R. BURR IS NEW PROPRIETOR OF OLD CIGAR STORE

There's an extraordinary air of cordiality and hospitality about the cigar store which has for many years been located in the Metropole building next door to the Citizens National bank, on North Fourth street. Hundreds of men who have for years been in the custom of stopping on their way to the postoffice for a cigar or other smoke noticed the added cordiality yesterday and to everyone it was explained by the presence behind the counter of Bert R. Burr, formerly United States postoffice inspector, and new owner of the store, which until yesterday was occupied by one of the branch stores of S. A. McFreund & Co. To hundreds who know him, the presence of Mr. Burr is ample assurance that the goodfellowship about the store yesterday, the first day after the change in ownership, will become a permanent fixture of the old store.

"I will keep the same line of cigars which made Mr. Freund's store here one of the best patronized in the city," said Mr. Burr yesterday, "and I also intend to keep every other kind of cigar that Waco men call for. I am going to try to make everybody feel at home here, and I'll be glad to see every smoker in the city. I am going to try to satisfy their every need and whim."

Mr. Burr is one of the best known and most popular men in Waco. Until several years ago he was postoffice inspector, spending a large part of the time traveling. He has made his home here for many years, because as he says, Waco is the best town for a home town.

There is a perennial welcome waiting everybody at the cigar store next door to the Citizens National bank.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Street Car Conductor.

Dad Was On.
A father, in a deathlike silence, called downstairs to his daughter solemnly: "Hannah, what time is it?"
A pause, and Hannah answered: "It's just a quarter after 10, father."

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Electric Man.

Famous
Open Tonight Until Eight O'clock
Closed All Day Tomorrow (New Year's Day)
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Popular Price Department Store.
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SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1916 REMAIN THE SAME

Except for a minor increase of \$10 per month in two minor positions, the ordinance fixing the salaries of appointive officers of the city was passed yesterday without change from the 1915 ordinance. Several executive conferences between Mayor Higgins and some of the commissioners had been held previously to the commission meeting yesterday, at which the salary ordinance was discussed and some of the differences revealed were brought into the open meeting yesterday when the ordinance came up for a vote.

After considerable discussion on the question of abolishing the office of city pure food inspector and reducing the salaries of several other officers, Commissioner Dunken's motion to pass the ordinance as in effect during the year just going out, with the exception of increases of \$10 per month for the poundkeeper and the city hall janitor, received the unanimous vote of the commissioners.

The budget under which the city will operate next year was made with the presumption that the offices of pure food inspector and assistant city attorney would be abolished.

The salaries which appointive officers of the city will receive for 1916 are as follows:

City physician, \$1,500; bacteriologist and food inspector, \$1,500; recorder, \$900; assistant city attorney, \$900; engineer, \$1,300; building and plumbing inspector, \$1,200; fire marshal, \$1,350; sexton First Street cemetery, \$150; sexton Greenwood cemetery, \$150; electrician, \$1,500; chief of fire department, \$2,100; sanitary inspector, \$1,200; janitor city hall, \$720; assistant chief of police, \$1,320; mounted policemen, \$1,080; patrolmen, \$960; turnkeys, \$960; assistant city engineer, \$1,320; poundkeeper, \$720.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Fuel Man.
Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Builders.

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Grocery Department

By a continuous service of nearly half a century, we are in close and constant touch with all food manufacturers and markets of the world. By a careful policy our business is free from irregular losses and we are therefore prepared to give merchants the benefit of the lowest prices. By a courteous, painstaking organization we are equipped to render a service that meets every requirement of good merchants.

Coffee Department

We specialize the line of Cooper's Best Coffee, roasted and packed daily right here in our own plant, under the most sanitary conditions. This line of Coffee is without equal from the standpoint of taste of the most exacting consumers and variety and trade attractiveness for the merchant. One visit to our plant will convince the most skeptical that ours is a model of the art of coffee blending and roasting.

Cigar Department

As representing the largest cigar manufacturers in this country, we are supplying the trade today with some of the most famous brands that are on the market and that money can produce. Our leading brands are such popular cigars as the Traveler, Atavio, Flor de Valens, Mexican Commerce, Franklin and R. B.

We Are Grateful to Those Friends

With whom we have been in association and whose support we have enjoyed during the old year just behind us. We shall strive to serve them faithfully throughout the dawning new year. We sincerely pray it may have in store many and bounteous blessings for them all and bring peace to all nations and peoples.

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Best American Standard Granulated Cane Sugar, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
Swift Premium Hams, per lb.	20c
Swift Premium Break Fast Bacon, per lb.	31c
Swift Premium Lard, 15 lbs. for	\$1.50
Swift Silver Leaf Lard, 10 lbs.	\$1.40
Armour's Simon Pure Lard, 10 lbs.	\$1.75
Cruto, 10 lbs.	\$1.30
Crisco, large	\$1.10
Snowdrift 10 lbs.	\$1.30
Early's Best Flour, 48 lbs.	\$1.75
Spotless Flour, Missouri, guaranteed equal of any brand, 48 lbs.	\$2.00
Dried Cherries, per lb.	25c
Fancy Dried Prunes, lb.	15c
Batavia Extra Large Dried Prunes per lb.	20c
Batavia Evaporated Peaches per lb.	13 1/2c
Batavia Evaporated Apples per lb.	13 1/2c
Batavia Evaporated Apricots per lb.	20c
BATAVIA FRUITS IN 3-LB. TINS	
Batavia Sliced Apricots, three tins	\$1.00
Batavia Sliced Peaches, three tins	\$1.00
Batavia Bartlett Pears, three tins	\$1.00
Batavia Royal Anne Cherries per tin	40c
Batavia Roly Poly Cherries per tin	40c
Batavia Pineapple tin	25c
Monsoon Red Pitted Cherries per tin	25c
Batavia Apple Butter, in 5 lb. stone jars, per jar	40c
Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat in 5-lb. Pails, per pail	90c
Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat, bulk, lb.	15c
Batavia Long Ashagus Spears, per tin	45c
Batavia Telephone Peas, per dozen	\$1.75
Batavia 1-lb. Superfine Sifted Peas dozen	\$1.75
Batavia Spinach 3-lb. per dozen	\$1.75
Batavia Spinach 3-lb. per dozen	\$2.00
Extra Large Cape Cod Cranberries quart	15c
Large Winesap Apples, per bucket	65c
Florida Oranges, at per dozen	25c
Fancy Honey Grits, at per package	10c
Large Queen Olives, in bulk, quart	40c
Imported Dill Pickles, per dozen	25c
Hans Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart	40c
Shelled Pecans, halves, per lb.	65c
Shelled Pecans, pieces, per lb.	60c
Jordan Shelled Almonds, per lb.	75c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb.	65c
Imported Figs, per lb.	35c

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52 CRIMINAL CASES ON
COUNTY COURT DOCKETCOURT OFFICIALS EXPECT CLEAR
DOCKET AFTER A GOOD
WEEK'S WORK.Settings Cover Wide Variety of Misde-
meanors and Felonies—Settings
by Days for Next Week.

County Judge George N. Denton and Assistant County Attorney John B. Atkinson, in charge of proceedings in the county court, have visions of a cleared criminal docket in the near future. There are fifty-two cases set down for next week and if all of them are disposed of, a long step will have been taken toward fulfillment of the vision.

Almost every imaginable misdemeanor can be found in the list. Embezzlement and malicious mischief are old stand-bys not appearing but it is probable that both of them will bob up before Monday morning.

As usual there are more cases for theft than anything else, nineteen in all. Assault and battery is safely ensconced in second place with nine, and swindling is a good third with six. Others are as follows: Pistol, four; illegal practice of medicine, one; giving liquor to a minor, one; serious threats, two; selling goods without a license, one; selling liquor without a license, one; negligent homicide, one; appeal, two; adultery, one; desertion, one; violation Sunday law, one; disturbing the peace, two.

The settings by day are as follows: January 3—Thomas Aikens, pistol; Henry Hudson, aggravated assault and battery; W. S. Anderson, theft; J. A. Wynn, theft; John Hawkins, theft; Charles C. Lemley, illegal practice of medicine; Rebecca Lewis, theft; Alex. Armstrong, giving liquor to a minor; C. C. Witt, swindling; Ruben Polk, aggravated assault and battery; Ruben Polk, pistol; Henry Abnel, theft; W. S. Anderson, theft.

January 4—Alice Graves, pistol; Charles Foster, pistol; Charles Foster, serious threats; J. W. Osborne, swindling; Shelton Clay, aggravated assault and battery; John Erath, theft; D. C. Boykin, theft; Pat Fitzgerald, theft; C. W. Crawford, selling goods without a license.

January 5—John Gunter, theft; Jack Whitaker, aggravated assault and battery; Clara Hamilton, aggravated assault and battery; C. D. Walker, theft; C. Kabinak, aggravated assault and battery; Charles Waters, theft; O. E. Tefe, swindling; Ike Garrett, selling liquor without license; J. M. Allen, swindling; H. R. Finkle, swindling; C. I. Laughlin, swindling; Jack Whitaker, aggravated assault and battery.

January 6—L. Dillon, negligent homicide; A. Kronberger, appeal; Jim Mitchell, aggravated assault and battery; Marion Roberts, theft; Lawrence Smith, theft; E. N. Dickens, theft; Dave Bryan, aggravated assault and battery; Cecil Hebert, theft; J. O. Barnes, et al. adultery.

January 7—Louis Waddle, theft; R. T. Young, desertion; E. J. Morgan, theft; A. J. Clark, appeal; Miss Gussie Oscar, violation of Sunday law; J. M. Pack, serious threats.

January 8—Colonel Eubanks, disturbing the peace; W. W. Hampton, theft; Ben Zumbro, disturbing the peace.

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All Three Classes
of Music LoversListeners, Lovers and Learners Alike
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Every one is born with an appreciation of sound—just how far this appreciation goes decides in which of the three classes of music lovers one stands. An interesting way to find out in just which field one's interest lies, is to run through a monthly list of Grafonola records and check the selections that appeal to you. If you know just that you "like to listen" to music, and enjoy the life and rhythm of modern popular melodies, go to some Columbia dealer and ask to hear, out of the January list, "I Think We've Got Another Washington" or the snappiest ragtime hit of the month, "Ala-kazam," by Von Tilzer. The little vaudeville queen, Margaret Farrell, will tickle you with her "Out of a City of Six Million People." In the same category comes the dance tune, "Princess Pat Medley Waltz" and two that will give you all the enjoyment in "listening" you could ask for. And "Red Head," by Irene Franklin, is quite the cleverest bit of vaudeville music in any record list. Light opera music also appeals to the class of music "listeners." The vocal gems from "La Mascotte" and "Olivette" contain a wealth of melody and popular rhythm. These French Operettas compare in every way with the best American light opera productions.

Another division of musical appreciation would call the music "lovers." If you are in this class, such music as "Ring Out Wild Bells," sung to Chopin's "Funeral March," Grieg's Viking song "Land-Sighting," and Dudley Buck's interesting "In Vocal Combat," Arthur Sullivan's "The Long Day Closes" and Horatio Parker's "The Lamb in the West" in the vocal field, will bring everlasting delight. Among the instrumental features, the famous Baroque Ensemble of woodwinds plays Elgar's "Salut D'Amour" and "Serenade Badine," a simple and beautiful melody. Handel's famous "Largo" and the stupendously grand "Piercing Chorus" from "Lombardi" are instrumental recordings that every music "lover" will enjoy completely.

There is a third class of music lovers, which can be labeled "learners." If you belong to this class you are a student or teacher of music. You will appreciate that masterpiece of lyrical inspiration of Schubert's, the "Unfinished symphony in B minor." In this music will be found hours of intellectual enjoyment. Equally interesting to the student will be the "Dialogue for Three," featuring in a most fascinating way a flute, clarinet and violin in musical conversation. "Till's 'Serenade'" played as a duet by French horn and flute, is equally fascinating from an orchestral student's viewpoint.

If, by any chance, you fail to find a footing in any of the three classes of music lovers mentioned, do not feel disappointed. Listen to "Cohen Telephones the Health Department," Montague Glass, the author of the sketch, and Joe Hayman, the interpreter (famed as the original "Cohen") will save the day for you.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Commissioners.

At The Hippodrome.



"DESTRUCTION" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Hippodrome today and tomorrow.



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Theda Bara in "Destruction."

"Don't lop around on soft pillows, munch chocolates and scribble down platitudes on a piece of paper in the belief that you are writing photoplays," is the advice given to fair would-be scenario writers by Miss Nicola Daniels, author of "Destruction," a William Fox production, showing here today and tomorrow. Miss Daniels, 26 years old, is the young woman who recently attracted so much attention in the public press when she was discovered working side by side with men in a huge Pennsylvania foundry, her sex concealed by a roomy pair of overalls and a felt hat pulled well down over her hair.

"If a girl must write photoplays," says Miss Daniels, "let her familiarize herself with the subject with which she is to deal. Whatever success I may have attained in photoplay writing has been because I have studied my subject before bringing paper even within speaking distance of my typewriter platen. How do you suppose I came to work for six long weeks in that Pennsylvania foundry? Actuated by a spirit of adventure? Oh, no! I'm no adventuress."

"I wanted to know all about foundry work in order to write 'Destruction' the more intelligently. So I bought some new overalls, rubbed dirt on them to give them the appearance of long use, tied up my hair, put on a hat that came well down on the back of my neck and applied for a job. The foundry foreman put me to work in the core room, making and baking cores for use in the big castings. A couple of weeks later I was flourishing a trowel as a mason's helper out on the floor. A helper has to do most of the heavy work, and I nearly killed myself riddling sand and lifting heavy cokes and drags. I helped pour some of the small forms, and that was heavy work, too, but I learned what I wanted to and so I am satisfied."

"The most disagreeable part about the whole experience was that I practically ruined my finger nails and I heard more profanity than I ever knew existed. Not one of the men suspected I was a girl until that day when the foreman came up to me and said, 'Say, sis, you'd better toddle along home and help your mother make the beds.'"

How Miss Daniels ever passed as a man is a mystery to all of those who know her. She is slight of build, a pronounced blonde and the very essence of femininity.

REX.

"Lydia Gilmore."

There have appeared on the stage within the last few years several big dramas in which a sensational trial scene in the court room was one of the big "punches." But in these various plays, the wit and the repartee of the lawyers and persons on the stand was largely responsible for the effectiveness of the scene. When Henry Arthur Jones, the celebrated playwright, wrote his big drama, "Lydia Gilmore," he devised one of the most gripping scenes imaginable, the power of which lay in the situation, and not in the dialogue.

For that reason the Famous Players Film company has chosen "Lydia Gilmore" as a starring vehicle for Pauline Frederick, who has been so aptly called "Frederick, the Great" by one of the screen reviewers. This Paramount picture, which is the attraction at the Rex theatre today, lends itself admirably to screen adaptation because the strength of the play lies in the situations and not in the dialogue. Mrs. Gilmore, the role enacted by Pauline Frederick, is placed on the witness

stand while her husband is on trial for murdering the husband of the woman with whom he has been intriguing. Mrs. Gilmore knows that her husband is guilty both of the unfaithfulness to her and of the murder of the husband. The prosecuting attorney who is questioning her is in love with her and knows that she is aware of the guilt of Dr. Gilmore, but neither the judge nor the jury are inclined at first to believe him anything but innocent.

Mrs. Gilmore does not perjure herself for the sake of the man who has betrayed her, but because she feels that the conviction of the doctor will bring everlasting disgrace upon her little son, Ned, who means more than life itself to her. The gradual cooling of her husband's love for her as he becomes interested in other women has turned this emotional woman's tremendous love to her son, upon

Frederick in her position as the supreme emotional actress of the screen. Cast of Characters "Lydia Gilmore." Lydia Gilmore Pauline Frederick Dr. Gilmore Vincent Serrano Ralph Benham Thomas Holding Mr. Stacey Robert Cain Mrs. Stacey Helen Luttrell Master Ned Gilmore Jack Curtis Detective Michael Hale

"Temptation."

Those who saw Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated prima donna, in the Jesse L. Lasky photodramatic ver-

sion of her famous opera, "Carmen," have another treat in store then she appears in "Temptation" at the Rex theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

As "Carmen," Miss Farrar was seen as the fascinating half-wild, wholly cruel, heartless gypsy. In "Temptation," written especially for her by Hector Turnbull, she is seen in a totally different characterization—that of a true and sympathetic sweetheart of a poor composer. It is a Paramount picture.

As Renee Dupree, the café singer, who is offered the triumph and glories of an operatic career, but spurns them rather than lose her sweetheart's love, this brilliant woman is seen at her best. Gone is the thirst for excitement, the shrug and smirk of the adventuress, and instead is the deep affection, sympathy and respect of a

whom it is concentrated in all its intensity. When the death of Mr. Stacey brings her face to face with the choice between avenging her husband's perfidy by giving him up to justice and shielding her little Ned, Mrs. Gilmore chooses the terrible mental torture of defying truth and justice—of sitting her brain on the witness stand against the keen minds of the court room.

Miss Frederick's magnificent performances in "Zaza" and "Bella Donna" in which she scored great successes recently on the screen, are sufficient evidence of her wonderful ability as an emotional actress. In this new role she adds to her own art the compelling sympathy of mother love fighting against overwhelming odds. It is a tremendous characterization, and one that will more firmly establish Miss

Frederick in the dramatic court room scene of "Lydia Gilmore." Paramount production by the Famous Players, from Henry Arthur Jones' sensational novel. At the Rex today and tomorrow.

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she might bathe in their life blood and so retain her beauty?"

"Tell me, do I look as wicked as all that? Of course, this particular critic may have been giving the impression she has formed of me on the screen, but how is the general public to know that I am only an actress, and that an actress should never show her real self to her audiences else she ceases to be an actress."

"Why—why do people do me the injustice to think me really wicked?"

Attorney Albert C. Johnston Has moved from the Court House to 708 Amicable Bldg., New Phone 601. (Advertisement.)

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GERALDINE FARRAR in "TEMPTATION"

Next Wednesday and Thursday

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Friday, January 7th

MARY PICKFORD in "THE FOUNDLING"

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MARKET REPORTS

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—Foreign buying and reports of an improved demand for spot cotton from exporters in the South seemed responsible for the firmer ruling of today's cotton market. March contracts sold up to 12.30c or 17 points net higher, and closed at 12.28c, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 13 to 16 points.

The opening was somewhat irregular, January being 2 points lower, while other months were 2 to 5 points higher in response to relatively steady cables. Reports that further January notices were in circulation probably accounted for the opening decline in that month, but it was found that the tenders amounted to only 200 bales, and January quickly firmed up with the rest of the list. Houses with Liverpool connections were moderate sellers of July and October but were active buyers of March and May. The persistence of this demand, combined with the firming of Liverpool and the more encouraging character of southern spot news, seemed to render recent local sellers more or less uneasy and covering became a factor as prices were higher. January contracts sold up to 12.31c, May 12.25c and July to 12.77c in the late trading, and closed within a point or two of the best.

Prominent English statisticians now estimate the world's consumption of American cotton for this season at 15,000,000 bales. This estimate allows Great Britain 4,500,000, the continent 3,300,000 and Japan 450,000.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Cotton stood at the advance throughout today's session of the local market and closed at a net gain of 13 to 15 points. At the highest the trading months were 15 to 18 points up. Better reports from the spot department and from mill centers helped the market.

Around the opening prices rose about 10 points on better cables than due and buying of covers by recent short sellers who wanted to even up over the holidays. Toward the middle of the morning, a rumor of an important victory by the allies stimulated buying still further, and by noon the market was 14 to 15 points higher.

The news of wage advances among mill operatives in this country and an estimate of 14,250,000 bales as the consumption of American cotton for this season and Manchester cables reporting a good demand for cloths were features which helped the market.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.
Galveston, Dec. 30.—Middling spot at 12.25c; market steady; receipts 6472; sales 159; stock 286,720.

Houston.
Houston, Dec. 30.—Middling spot 12.20c; market quiet; sales none; f. o. b. 890.

New Orleans.
New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Middling spot 12.30c; market steady; sales none; f. o. b. 525.

New York.
New York, Dec. 30.—Middling spot at 12.30c; market steady; sales, spot 1200, f. o. b. 500.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cotton spot easier; good middling 11.94c, 11.95c, 11.96c, 11.97c, 11.98c, 11.99c, 12.00c, 12.01c, 12.02c, 12.03c, 12.04c, 12.05c, 12.06c, 12.07c, 12.08c, 12.09c, 12.10c, 12.11c, 12.12c, 12.13c, 12.14c, 12.15c, 12.16c, 12.17c, 12.18c, 12.19c, 12.20c, 12.21c, 12.22c, 12.23c, 12.24c, 12.25c, 12.26c, 12.27c, 12.28c, 12.29c, 12.30c, 12.31c, 12.32c, 12.33c, 12.34c, 12.35c, 12.36c, 12.37c, 12.38c, 12.39c, 12.40c, 12.41c, 12.42c, 12.43c, 12.44c, 12.45c, 12.46c, 12.47c, 12.48c, 12.49c, 12.50c, 12.51c, 12.52c, 12.53c, 12.54c, 12.55c, 12.56c, 12.57c, 12.58c, 12.59c, 12.60c, 12.61c, 12.62c, 12.63c, 12.64c, 12.65c, 12.66c, 12.67c, 12.68c, 12.69c, 12.70c, 12.71c, 12.72c, 12.73c, 12.74c, 12.75c, 12.76c, 12.77c, 12.78c, 12.79c, 12.80c, 12.81c, 12.82c, 12.83c, 12.84c, 12.85c, 12.86c, 12.87c, 12.88c, 12.89c, 12.90c, 12.91c, 12.92c, 12.93c, 12.94c, 12.95c, 12.96c, 12.97c, 12.98c, 12.99c, 13.00c, 13.01c, 13.02c, 13.03c, 13.04c, 13.05c, 13.06c, 13.07c, 13.08c, 13.09c, 13.10c, 13.11c, 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Librarian Describes Best Books for Boys and Girls

Members of the office corps at the public library have been interested in the list of twenty-four best books for boys and for girls, which has been compiled by the chief librarian of the Chicago public library, and which has been given wide publicity throughout the country. The Chicago librarian was asked by a library commission to name twenty-five books, but he tactfully omitted the twenty-fifth book and newspaper contests were conducted all through the north to determine the missing book.

The publicity given the lists gave an added impulse to juvenile reading in many of the libraries and because of the latitude left by the unnamed one, stimulating interest in the matter of selecting suitable reading for children. The list and suggested through the various contests were the old favorites. This led Miss Pauline McCauley, Waco librarian, to suggest that the volume of child literature now being published very little proves to be permanent juvenile literature.

On invitation of the Morning News, Miss McCauley will give in the near future a list for boys and a list for girls of twenty-five books in the light of present day experience and reflections, these are twenty-four of them that I would be glad to own, to read and to treasure:

Books for Boys.
Where boyhood days back again and were it permitted to gather a shelf full of twenty-five books in the light of present day experience and reflections, these are twenty-four of them that I would be glad to own, to read and to treasure:
Mother Goose Rhymes.
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Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp.
Perrault's Tales.
Pied Piper of Hamelin.
Rip Van Winkle.
Bible.
Don Quixote.
Boutet de Monvel's Joan of Arc.
Hale's Man Without a Country.
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"Business is truly booming" and the man who is not doing his share has something radically wrong with him or his methods," was the optimistic statement with which E. A. White concluded a talk on "The Use of Illustration in Advertising," before the Waco Ad club at the luncheon at the State House yesterday. The question of illustrating ads is the theme of the third series of lessons now being studied by the club, and Mr. White, as an experienced printer and publisher, presented that subject in a practical manner, using a number of cards and folders to illustrate the different methods.

In the business session, presided over by President C. E. Harmon, E. A. Miller of the Walk-Over Shoe company, who has been acting as temporary secretary, was chosen as the regular secretary for the coming term. The State House was settled on as the permanent meeting place and the time will be each alternate Thursday at 12:15 noon. President Harmon has given his pledge to hold the meeting down to an hour's duration.

It is the illustration that first gets the eye and in about ninety-nine cases in pamphlet advertising, for example, determines whether or not it shall be read," said Mr. White, who introduced the subject by admitting that the subject of illustrations was too large to be given justice in a thirty-minute talk. "The big companies all use cuts in their advertising, and often the illustration is their ad. When one is going to put his money in advertising, especially of the folder or illustrated variety, he ought to consult an expert lithographer as a matter of economy."

The small cut service with its accompanying copy was not considered very highly by the speaker. He insisted that this was too much of a "stock" order and did not fit into the personality of the man who is selling the goods. An advertisement ought to bear the stamp of the originality of the man behind it. He thought, although he considered that a cheap illustration was better than none. The border work and cuts used by the local dailies in their Christmas advertising was highly complimented by the speaker.

"An ad that is worth writing and paying for the space is worth care, and should be given by some one thoroughly acquainted and connected with the business, if he is competent," said the speaker. When all had been said about the technicalities of getting up an advertisement, it still remains, emphasized Mr. White, that the chief secret is to back up one's goods with a policy of "honesty, quality and service, and a certain spirit of appreciation."

The need of an engraving plant for Waco was brought up in the general discussion of the club, and the hope was expressed that some time during the coming year such a plant might be secured for this city.

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Section I. This club defines unprofitable advertising as follows: (1) Church and lodge directories and hotel registers of all kinds, and all kinds of so-called advertising which are in reality donations.

(2) Programs of all kinds except for performances given under the management of a regular theatre or motion picture house.

(3) Score cards and time cards, except those approved by the vigilance committee for particular lines.

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(5) All annual publications, except the Baylor Round Up, the Cotton Palace catalogue and the Waco City Directory.

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